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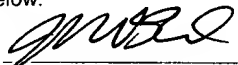
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RE: SN 09/339,352 "ABSORPTIVE HYPERCALCIURIA LOCUS ON HUMAN  
CHROMOSOME 1" – Berenice Y. Reed-Gitomer and Charles Y. C. Pak  
(UTSM/DAL:553)

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 21, 1999; Inventors' Declaration; Election and Power of Attorney; Small Entity Declaration, copy of PTO-1533; check (\$499); and
- (2) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or the amount is insufficient, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/UTSD:553/WIM.

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Respectfully submitted,



Mark B. Wilson

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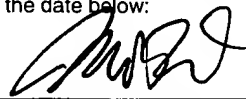
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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Berenice Y. Reed-Gitomer  
Charles Y. C. Pak

Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 09/339,352

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSD:553/WIM

Filed: June 23, 1999

For: ABSORPTIVE HYPERCALCIURIA  
LOCUS ON HUMAN CHROMOSOME 1

RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) NOTICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated July 21, 1999, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Berenice Y. Reed-Gitomer and Charles Y. C. Pak;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;

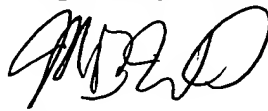
- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$499 to cover the basic filing fee (\$380 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65); additional claims fee (\$54); and
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to Board of Regents The University of Texas System and a check for \$40 are being filed under separate cover.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing: Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely/submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 998

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 108 for 6 total claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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